

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1090
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the
Lafayette Rotary Club.

WHEREAS, service organizations have a rich history of benevolence, serve a vital role in our society, and are a testament to the virtues of integrity and compassion; and

WHEREAS, one such organization is the Lafayette Rotary Club, which will be celebrating its fiftieth anniversary on June 13, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the forty-four members of the Lafayette Rotary Club are leaders within their community, and their dedication to serving those in need has garnered attention from far and wide; thus far this year, the Lafayette Rotary Club has received the Rotary International Significant Achievement Award, which is given to only one club per district, on behalf of its Elder Assistance program; a Rotary International Presidential Citation; a Rotary International Public Relations Award Honorable Mention; the District Membership Achievement Award for Most Net New Members, in recognition of its twelve new members; the District Membership Achievement Award for the Highest Percentage of Growth, honoring its 42.9 percent rate of growth thus far this year; and the District Membership Achievement Club Membership Chair of the Year Award, given to Chairman Mike Whittemore; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary motto "Service Above Self" inspires Rotarians to provide humanitarian service, live by high ethical standards, and promote good will and peace in the world; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly hereby encourages citizens of the State of Tennessee to join in this celebration of the fifty years of service given by the Lafayette Rotary Club and the integral role the organization plays in addressing such issues as poverty, health, hunger, and illiteracy in Lafayette and beyond; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly desires to seize this golden opportunity to honor and recognize the Lafayette Rotary Club; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the Lafayette Rotary Club and commend its members for their tireless public service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.